

## WASHINGTON.

### Letter Postage—Department Receipts and Expenses.

### Postal Tariff Legislation by the Present Congress.

### Railroad Land Grants—A Civil Service Reform Bill.

WASHINGTON, December 8.—Representative Bingham, chairman of the committee on post offices and post roads, submitted to the House today a unanimous report from that committee on the subject of the postal service. The report is a long and elaborate one, and contains a number of recommendations. It is estimated that the postal service costs the government about \$10,000,000 annually. The report recommends that the postal service be placed under the control of the civil service, and that the salaries of the postal officials be fixed by law. It also recommends that the postal service be reorganized, and that the duties of the postal officials be defined. The report is expected to be passed by the House in the near future.

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Judge Taylor of Ohio (Garfield's successor in the House) who is also a member of the judiciary committee, says there is no question of the sincerity of the committee in this matter, but thinks the disposition of these questions will take time.

### PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

### Schemes Proposed for Extending National Aid to Education.

WASHINGTON, December 10.—The question of extending national aid to education in the several States and Territories will receive some attention at this session of Congress, and it is possible that a bill embodying the most popular features of some of the many plans proposed may become a law before the expiration of this Congress. Among the ideas on this subject that have found expression in the House is that of Senator Logan, who proposes to apply the proceeds of the tax on whiskey to educational purposes. The bill would provide for a direct annual appropriation for ten years; and that of Sherman of Illinois, who wants a direct annual appropriation for ten years.

Senator Blair's scheme seems to be the most comprehensive. He proposes that Congress shall begin by appropriating \$1,000,000, and appropriate a gradually diminishing sum, \$1,000,000 less each year, for ten years, to be expended for the benefit of the common school education to all the children living in the United States. This fund would be distributed in proportion to the literacy of their population according to the census of 1870, and the amount of the appropriation would be determined by the literacy of the population.

Senator Blair's bill is somewhat similar in its general scope to that of Senator Blair's, and has been favorably reported to the House from the committee on education. It is expected to be passed by the House in the near future.

### IN GENERAL.

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### A Lively Scene Which Occurred in the Arctic Regions.

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of the wisdom or necessity for such an order, or words to that effect. Today, at 12.10 p. m., I went into the cabin to see why he remained so long, and at the same time to close my air port. Dr. Collins was in the cabin, and was sitting at his desk, and was smoking his pipe, and while waiting for the port to be closed, he was looking at the clock, and was looking at the clock.

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Robeson never knows when he is fast upon, or if he does he utterly fails to appreciate the situation. With the weight of the whole country and New Jersey leaning upon him, and the fact that he is on the floor, he manages to catch breath enough to lift up his rascally voice in defence of the river and harbor steel, and shriek that the attacks upon the bill come from railroad monopolists who don't want to see the water-ways improved. By the blessing of Providence and what little honesty remains in New Jersey, this rascally voice will be hushed on the shelf, and no amount of hammering on his edges will ever recover him from his flattened condition.

Cigar manufacturers are greatly troubled over the pending revenue act in Congress. The new cigars are now \$1 per 1000, and on tobacco sixteen cents per pound. Mr. Kaum, the commissioner of internal revenue, has sent a recommendation to Congress that the tax be reduced to \$4 per 1000, and should a reduction be made there is every possibility that it will not amount to less than 50 per cent. of the present tax. The manufacturers do not generally agree if there is a reduction, but they wish that it would speedily occur. Then they would set their new law to work and proceed with their business understanding. There are between 50,000 and 60,000 operatives in the United States who now find this business full because of the unsettled question of what the reaction is to be and when to take effect.

The Moscow industrial exhibition, which lately closed, while demonstrating the extraordinary development of Russian manufactures, also showed that the agricultural resources of the vast empire have been too much ignored. The government seems to have made the mistake of giving the peasants such pitifully small farms that they have not been able to raise enough for their comfortable support. The farmers also complain that the extraordinary advantages given by the protective tariff tempt all capital into manufacturing industries, to the exclusion of agriculture, and that the price which the agriculturist can obtain for his produce is directly lowered by the increase in weights, which necessarily comes from the use of the product of Russia, and not out of the pocket of the consumer abroad. Since the country must necessarily suffer from a poor agricultural policy, the government has finally concluded to facilitate the removal of large numbers of the peasants in the overcrowded central provinces to the vacant and fertile lands in the east of the empire. Russia has a long reconstruction job before

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#### A BLACK EYE TO BIGOTRY.

David Dudley Field's penal code, which is simply all the old rubbish of legislation and bigotry bolted down, has fallen ignominiously before the onslaught of the publishers of New York. A few fanatics, headed by the late Howard Crosby, and calling themselves the Sabbath vigilance committee, persuaded the police authorities to enforce the absurd Sunday laws contained in the code, without consideration for the established rights, habits or necessities of the general public. It seemed like an attempt at realization of Vanderpoort's much-misused notion of the "black eye" to be disposed of in any such summary manner, and it was very plainly demonstrated that the code must prove ineffectual for lack of moral support. Many police magistrates declined to countenance any such nonsense as the arresting of boot-blacks and newshoppers for Sabbath-breaking, and in every case determined resistance to the enforcement of the ill-considered and relics of ancient legislation, such as that made by the telegraph companies, the prosecution ended in a blue fizzle. The utter foolishness of attempting to revolutionize the habits of the people by turning back the hands of the clock a century or two, and galvanizing the dead letters long since assigned to the rubbish heap of error, has thus been fully proved. New York, and within a few spasmodic kicks during the next half-dozen weeks, the Sabbath vigilance committee will in all probability end its brief and not particularly brilliant career of uselessness.

The English Salvation Army proposes to storm India, and there is a very good prospect that soon there will be lively times there. The holy men of that country who have heard of the proposed visit are said to be already coming to the front and performing miracles of jugglery in aid of their faith. In addition to the usual attacks it is said that the services of the ton-ton are enlisted, while after midnight the earnest-souled Natchel girl employs her tinkling feet to warn the faithful against the banner-bearing Sheikhs who have just come over the Black Water. As the Salvationists believe in fighting the ruler of Hades with his own weapons, in this case they have laid out a new plan. The student, it is said, that they ought to gather to their ranks all the magicians of Europe and America to help them. Even then it is doubtful if these assistants could make much progress against professional miracle performers in a land of magic. One thing is certain, they cannot allow any of their number to use phony tricks, and if the student is to be taken done upon Londoners, or they will make an unpleasant acquaintance with a new and strange kind of warfare.

#### NOTES AND EXTRACTS.

She had just been to prayer meeting and came into the house singing "Nobody but the good Lord knows what trouble I have seen." Well, if that isn't like a woman getting up and singing, "Nobody but the good Lord knows what trouble I have seen," she is a woman who has seen a great deal of trouble. "When it comes night then God blows out the light, don't he, ma?" This from a six-year old girl.

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A STORY OF HUSBAND AND WIFE.

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A writer in Lippincott's has discovered that the late Adelaide Neilson lived in Yorkshire, Eng., when a girl, and was employed in a mill. Her memory was clear and neglectful, and she ran away to London when only 14. She arrived in that city penniless, and the first night slept on a bench in Hyde Park.

The next transit of Venus will occur in June in the year 2004, the next one in June 2122, then in December 2117, then in December eight years afterwards, and so on. So if you do not see the one today the chances are dead against your ever seeing any.

The cheese industry in the Utica and Little Falls markets, the two principal markets in the dairy region of New York, realized from May 1 to November 30, this year, nearly \$5,000,000.

Congress is said to have "received" the President's message with good evidence that it is a sound one and handicaps some jobbery.

A Chicago editor says that "90 per cent. of the fallen women are abject slaves of superstition." You see, young man, the various interesting facts you can pick up by travelling.

Nathaniel McKay, the well-known shipowner, said in much haste the feelings of our citizens, as expressed in the late election, if some years hence the word protection be not written a synonyme for steal."

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Proposed in New York—The Intentions of Its Projectors.

It has been stated in several papers recently that a new theatre, of which Edward S. Stokes of the Hoffman House, and W. Mackay, the California millionaire, were the projectors, was to be erected on the site of David Davis' old house in West Twenty-third street, New York. Mr. Stokes denies being interested in any such scheme, and Mr. Davis tells the Tribune that he has leased the property in question for twenty-one years, and that a building is to be erected on the land by the American company of the Eden Musee Grevin, similar institutions are established already in Paris, Brussels and several other European cities. The president of the company is Theodore Heil-

Explained the Object for which the New Building was to be Erected.

It will front on West Twenty-third street and extend through to West Twenty-fourth street. The front will be of marble in the style of the French Renaissance in its most ornate period. On entering the building from Twenty-third street, the visitor will find himself, after passing through a marble vestibule, in a gallery with tiled floors, and arched roof supported by pillars of stone. The wall of the apartment will be covered with a most costly and valuable tapestry. An effort will be made to have the picture of the French Academy sent over for exhibition here, and a collection of the most valuable and valuable of the French Academy sent over for exhibition here, and a collection of the most valuable and valuable of the French Academy sent over for exhibition here, and a collection of the most valuable and valuable of the French Academy sent over for exhibition here, and a collection of the most valuable and valuable of the French Academy sent over for exhibition here, and a collection of







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"You stated the other day that I was drunk," he said.

"Yes, sir."

"I have called to demand personal satisfaction from you."

"Certainly."

"I propose to manifest some of pulp and grease to you."

"Correct, sir."

"In fact, to clean out the ranch."

"Just so."

"But not now—not until spring. Along about April next you may look for me, and when I come I had better be prepared to die! Good day."

"Good day."

"Now, how much better that was than to come with a pistol or club, musing about the rooms and disturbing the routine of the office! As a favor we highly appreciate, and every one will try to live and until spring in order to see Mr. White may not be disappointed when he comes on business."







